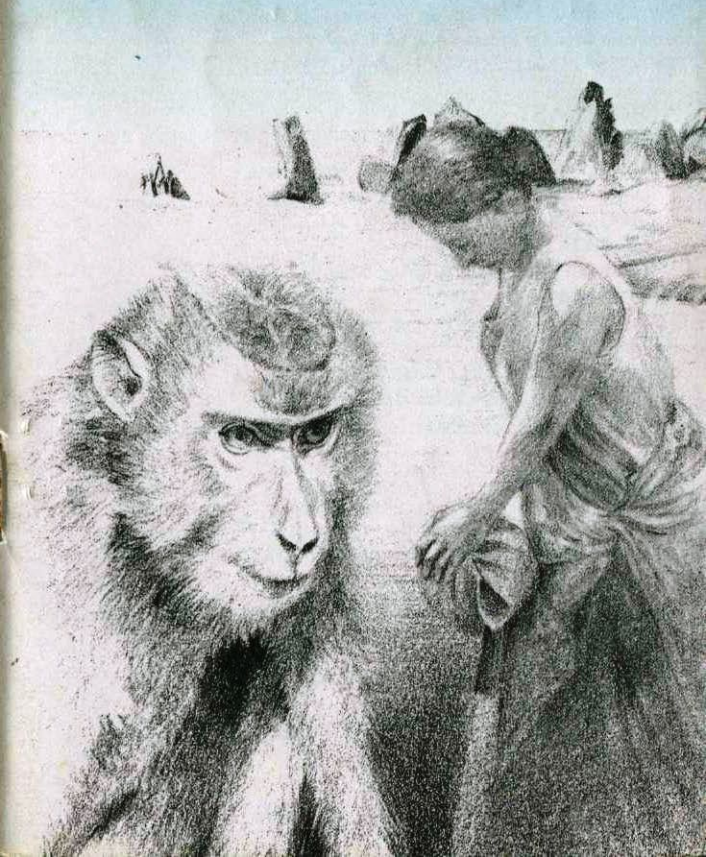


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# SURAT THANI

## Tourist Information

### INTRODUCTION

**S**urat Thani is southern Thailand's largest province, some 12,800 square kilometres, and has an extensive coastline lapped by limpid Thai Gulf waters.

Besides beautiful beaches, Surat Thani boasts some of Thailand's loveliest tropical islands, namely the Penang-sized Ko Samui, Thailand's second largest island, palm-fringed jewel of a sparkling archipelago that includes the stunning 250-square-kilometre Angthong (Golden Bowl) Marine National Park.

Surat Thani once formed part, and may have been the centre, of the Mahayana Buddhist Srivichaya Empire which, steeped in legend and mystery, dominated the Malay peninsula and much of Java some 1,500 years ago. Srivichaya was best described by the itinerant Chinese monk I Chinga after a pilgrimage he made to India during the late 600's (A.D.). Archaeological discoveries at Chaiya district indicate the former empire's splendour.

### ATTRACTIONS

#### City Attractions

Surat Thani's provincial capital is 685 kilometres south of Bangkok by Highway No.4, and Highway No.41 from Chumphon. The city is a thriving modern commercial, entertainment and communications centre, and the air gateway from Bangkok to southern Thailand.



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**The Khao Tapet Nature & Wildlife Centre** is some 6 kilometres from town along the Surat-Nasarn Road, Highway 4009, and covers 1,162 acres. The centre houses many caged wild animals. The hilltop, some 210 metres above sea level, offers panoramic views of Bandon municipality, the Tapi River and Bandon Bay. Guest houses are available at the centre. Advance booking is necessary.

**Si Surat Stupa**, also locally known as Phra That Khao Tapet, is on the summit of Tapet Hill in the Khao Tapet Nature & Wildlife Centre. The stupa houses Buddha relics donated by the Indian government some 30 years ago. Architecturally, the shrine embodies Srivichaya and Bangkok-period styles.

**The Tapi River Estuary** is some 5 kilometres from Bandon municipality. The area is particularly rich in quality seafood restaurants.

## **Out-of-City Attractions.**

### **KANCHANADIT DISTRICT**

**A Monkey school** is located some 13 kilometres along the Surat-Kanchanadit Road, Highway 401. Monkeys are trained to pick coconuts. Most 'students' are pig-tailed monkeys captured from the forests. Training usually takes some 3 months. Visitors are advised to check with local travel agents (SEE GENERAL INFORMATION) for full details.

**Oyster Farms** are found around the estuarine areas of the Kadaeh and Ta Tong Rivers. Oysters bred there are substantially larger than those found elsewhere. Those interested in visiting the farms, and observing oysters being harvested, may hire long-tailed boats which carry 8 to 10 persons. It takes some 30 minutes to reach the farms from Ta Tong quayside. The service costs 100 baht.

### **DONSAK DISTRICT**

**Wipawadee Waterfall**, some 30 kilometres from town along the Surat-Nakhon Road, is at Pak Praek village. The picturesque, medium-sized waterfall enjoys bucolic surroundings and attracts many visitors during public holidays.

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**Wat Khao Suwan Pradit.** The temple was founded by Luang Po Choi, one of southern Thailand's most esteemed monks. The very beautiful hilltop pagoda, some 45 metres in height, contains Buddha relics and is visible from afar

## CHAIYA DISTRICT

**Wat Suan Mokka Phalaram**, better known as 'Suan Mok', is on Highway No.41 some 50 kilometres north of the provincial capital. Suan Mok is an unusual 150-acre forest temple. The monastic community follows the simple regimen of the Buddha's earliest disciples. Suan Mok is devoid of extravagant ceremonial and elaborate chapels with multi-tiered roofs. Sculpture workshops dot the forested enclave, and physical labour is an essential part of the community's lifestyle.

Suan Mok's founder, Bhikkhu Buddhadasa, is highly respected in Thailand, and internationally, and his 'back-to-basics' approach attracts Buddhist monks and lay meditators from Europe, North and South America, Australia and Japan.

A favourite sight for casual visitors is the 'Spiritual Theatre' which Buddhadasa describes as 'a pictorial interpretation of **Dharma**'. The building features an eclectic mixture of Thai, Egyptian, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Tibetan and European-style murals and sculptures.

**Phra Borom That Chaiya** is 54 kilometres north of the provincial capital, and 1 kilometre from Chaiya railway station. The revered, elaborately restored, more than 1200-year-old pagoda contains Buddha relics and is a direct link with the Srivichaya empire. A small museum in the temple compound houses artifacts from the vicinity.

**Phumriang Village**, some 6 kilometres east of Chaiya, is an arts and crafts centre well known for its gold and silver-brocade silk cloth and jute headwear.

## BAN TAKHUN DISTRICT

**Khao Sok National Park** is largely jungle with complex mountain ranges and high cliffs. The park



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office is 1.3 kilometres off the Surat-Takuapa Road at Km. 109. Many wild animals include elephants, bantengs, tapirs, bison, bears and black panthers. Places worth visiting within the park, mostly by foot, include the Sip Et Chan (Eleven Stage) Waterfall, some 4 kilometres from the park office; the Mae Yai (Mother-in-Law) Waterfall, which can be reached by car; and several other waterfalls and caves, reached exclusively by foot. Dormitory and camping accommodation is available. Advance booking for lodgings and food, should be made through the National Parks Division in Bangkok (Tel: 579-0529 or 579-4842).

### SAMUI DISTRICT

**Ko Samui** is Surat Thani's major tourist attraction. This beautiful 247-square-kilometre island is 268 nautical miles south of Bangkok and some 84 kilometres east of Surat Thani provincial capital. Ko Samui measures some 21 kilometres at its widest point and 25 kilometres at its longest. A 51-kilometre ring road largely encircles the island, which has numerous lovely beaches and bays, and is almost literally an island of coconuts and forested hills. Samui's best beaches line the northern and eastern coasts, the most popular being Chaweng and Lamai where, generally, attractive accommodation are found. Besides beaches, other island attractions include the Hin Lat and Na Muang waterfalls; the phallic rock formations at the southern end of Lamai Bay; a massive seated Buddha image on Fan isle in Plai Laem Bay; and Na Thon, the island's major seafront settlement where shops, restaurants, tour agencies are located.

**Angthong Marine National Park** comprises some 40 islands northwest of Ko Samui and covers 250 square kilometres, of which 50 square kilometres is land mass. The most attractive islands include Ko Wua Talap (Sleeping Cow island), Ko Mae Ko (Mother island), Ko Prayat (Economical island), Ko Sam Sao (Tripod island), Ko Nai Pud (Mr Pud's island), and Ko Wua Teh (Kicking Cow island). Most islands comprise limestone masses reaching heights of up to 400 metres and fringed by beaches and tropical rain forest. Caves and rock formations comprise picturesque elements.

The park office is on Ko Wua Talap where bungalow-style accommodation is available. Popular attractions include Haad Chan Charat (Moonlight Beach), a high viewpoint and the Tam Bua Boke, or Waving Lotus Cave, named after spectacular stalactite and stalagmite formations. An emerald saltwater lake known as **Talay Nai** on Ko Mae Ko is the park's major attraction, and entails a strenuous climb. The resultant view is well worth the effort. Another popular venue is Ko Sam Sao where an extensive span or coral reef and huge rock arch offer scenic fascination. Visitors wishing to stay overnight on Ko Wua Talap should make advance bookings (and state whether meal services are required) through the Angthong Marine National Park, 145/1 Talatlang Rd., Muang District, Surat Thani 84000, Tel: (077) 283025 or the National Parks Division in Bangkok (Tel: 579-0529, 579-4842).

#### KO PHANGAN DISTRICT

**Ko Phangan** is an island, some 191 square kilometres in area, 60 minutes directly north of Ko Samui. The island offers few creature comforts and is explored largely by motorcycles along dirt trails. Attractions include the Tan Sadet Waterfall some 30 kilometres from the district office, the Laem Had Rin Beach, some 12 kilometres from the district office, and the Paeng National Park, 4 kilometres from the district office.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

**S**urat Thani's aforementioned national parks offer several opportunities for camping and trekking.

**Camping** facilities, which customarily provide cold running water and simple toilet amenities, are available at Khao Sok National Park and Angthong Marine National Park.

**Trekking** along either well-defined waterfall trails or nature trails, to visit caves or appreciate local flora and fauna, is a popular activity at both national parks.



**Ornithologists** can enjoy year-round bird-watching opportunities at the Angthong Marine National Park where numerous marine bird species are plentiful.

**Water sport enthusiasts** will find ample opportunities for swimming, windsurfing, snorkelling and scuba-diving at Ko Samui, Ko Pha Ngan, Ko Tao and Ko Nang Yuan, and snorkelling and scuba-diving opportunities in Angthong Marine National Park.

**Buddhist meditation**, both Vipassana (Insight) and Samatha (Tranquil), is taught in specialised courses by English-speaking instructors at Chaiya's Suan Mok. Would-be meditators are advised to contact the temple directly, and preferably in person.

**Gourmets** will certainly appreciate Surat Thani's oysters which are particularly large, succulent, have pure white flesh, lack a fishy smell and boast high nutritional value.

**Buffalo fights**, in which one buffalo fights another, is staged in Thailand solely on Ko Samui, on special occasions such as April 13 (Songkran Day), New Year's Day and Chinese New Year's Day. There are 2 fights daily, at 8.30 AM. and 2.00 PM.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Chak Phra Festival

**S**urat Thani celebrates the official end of the annual 3-month Buddhist Rains Retreat (**Phansa**), usually mid-October, with an impressive festival.

The Chak Phra Festival (literally 'the procession of hauling the Buddha image') stems from the belief that the Buddha ascended to heaven during Phansa to preach to his mother. The festival marks the Buddha's return to earth and is an occasion for religious merit-making and general celebrations.

Local people organise dazzling land and waterborne processions of revered Buddha images (to symbolise the Buddha's return to earth) and boat races on the Tapi

River where long boats, each manned by up to 50 oarsmen, are ebulliently raced.

Religious devotion, spectacle and merriment make Surat Thani's Chak Phra Festival a memorable event for every visitor.

### **Rambutan Fair**

*1st week of August*

The first rambutan tree was planted in Surat Thani in 1926, and this fair celebrates the delicious fruit, which now grows widely in the area. Highlights include exhibitions of local products and ornamental plants, floats adorned with rambutan and other fruits, and demonstrations of trained monkeys who harvest coconuts.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Transportation to Surat Thani**

Surat Thani is linked with Bangkok by road, rail and air services. Flying time aboard a Thai Airways jet is 70 minutes. Rail time is approximately 13 hours, and most convenient by overnight train. Bus time is 10 hours.

Air schedules are available from Thai Airways (Tel: Bangkok 280-0070, 280-0080), or (Surat Thani) Tel: (077) 273-710, 273-355, 272-610.

Rail schedules can be obtained from Bangkok's Hualampong Station (Tel: 223-3762) or Surat Thani Tel: (077) 311-213. The State Railways of Thailand offers a rail, bus and boat service at a special rate. Telephone Bangkok 223-7010, 223-7020 for complete details.

Airconditioned and regular coaches leave Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal on Charansanitwongse Road (Tel: 414-4978-9), (Air) and 434-5558 (Regular) throughout the day.

Since fares are subject to change without notice, visitors are advised to check with the Terminal directly for current details.



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## Direct Air Service to Samui

Bangkok Airways : Pacific Place Building  
144 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok  
10110, Tel: 253-4014-6

Or Samui Office : Tel: (077) 421483 Fax: (077)  
421489

Leaves Bangkok 5 trips, and Phuket on trip, daily.

Fare : Bangkok-Samui 1,880 Baht one way/person  
Phuket-Samui 1,100 Baht one way/person

## Local Transportation

Koh Samui can be reached by ferry, speedboat and car ferry from Ban Don and Don Sak. Current fares and timetables are available from Surat Thani's TAT office.

Transportation on Koh Samui : Visitors who wish to be independent, and explore Samui's surrounding countryside and beaches at leisure, can hire motorcycles, jeep or cars. The owners park them along the beach scattered around the island with a sign "FOR RENT" on the top of the car. Minibuses which provide services all around the island are available. Typical prices include:

### NA THON DOCK OR FERRY DOCK

To Ban Mae Nam.....	10	baht
To Bo Phut, Ban Plai Laem....	15	baht
To Chaweng Beach.....	20	baht
To Lamai Beach.....	15	baht

Visitors wishing to go to Angthong Marine National Park can do so most conveniently from Na Thon Pier on Koh Samui. Local travel agents sell 250 baht tickets per person per round trip, including lunch, on a ferry service departing at 08.30 A.M. and returning at 5.00 P.M.

Boat charters cost 1,500 to 4,000 baht per day depending on the season and size of the boat.

## Transportation

**Koh Pha Ngan** can be reached by ferry, speedboat and night boat from Ban Don and Don Sak. Or leave Koh Samui by speedboat and car ferry daily.

Transportation on Koh Pha Ngan is available either by hired motorcycles or by minibuses which provide services to the main beaches. Typical prices include:

#### THONG SALA DOCK

To Ban Khai .....	20	baht
To Chalok Lam .....	30	baht
To Thong Nai Pan.....	60	baht

The visitor is advised to look around by boat (long-tailed-boat) and consult local tourism publications, for different owners offer different prices and conditions.

**Koh Tao** can be reached by car ferry, which leaves Koh Pha Ngan. A night boat leaves Tha Yang Pier, Chumphon. Transfer cost is 150 baht per person.

Nature Lovers who wish to explore the surroundings and island beaches can hire boats or explore by foot.

**NOTE** PRICES STATED ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND ARE IN SOME CASES NEGOTIABLE.

## ACCOMMODATION

**F**irst-class and economy-class hotels are found in Surat Thani. Accommodation on Koh Samui is confined largely to airconditioned and non-airconditioned beachside-bungalow complexes.

Visitors wishing to stay at either of Surat Thani's national parks are advised to book in advance, particularly if they intend to make weekend outings. Reservations should be made through Bangkok's National Parks Division (Tel: 579-0529, 579-4842.)



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## Surat Thani

### **Wang Tai Hotel**

Talan Mai Rd., Amphoe Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: (077) 283020-5 Fax: 281007

Bkk. Tel: 2537947 Fax: 2556912

*Rate: ฿ 495-1080 Rooms: 230*

### **Siam Thani Hotel**

Surat – Phun Phin Rd.

Tel: 282167-8 Fax: (077) 282169

Bkk. Tel: (02) 2710924-5

*Rate: ฿ 432-1,044 Rooms: 172*

### **Siam Thara Hotel**

Donnok Rd.,

Tel: (077) 273470-3 Fax: 282169

*Rate: ฿ 336-960 Rooms: 172*

### **Tapi Hotel**

Chonkasem Rd.,

Tel: (077) 272575

*Rate: ฿ 200-400 Rooms: 120*

### **Thanawat Hotel**

Chonkasem Rd.,

Tel: (077) 273522

*Rate: ฿ 150-250 Rooms: 50*

### **Muang Thong Hotel**

Na Muang Rd.,

Tel: (077) 272960-1

*Rate: ฿ 120-380 Rooms: 108*

### **Thai Thani Hotel**

Talad Mai Rd.,

Tel: (077) 273620, 273586, 272977

*Rate: ฿ 130-320 (F,A) Rooms: 120*

### **Rat Thani Hotel**

Bus Terminal

Tel: (077) 272972, 272143

*Rate: ฿ 130-280 Rooms: 150*

### **Muang Thong Hotel**

Talad Mai Rd.,

Tel: (077) 272367, 272559

*Rate: ฿ 150-300 Rooms: 44*

### **Thai Roong Ruang Hotel**

Taladmitkasem

Tel: (077) 273249 Fax: (077) 273249

*Rate: ฿ 180-300 (F,A) Rooms: 150*

### **Seri Hotel**

Tonpo Rd., Tel: 272279

Rate: ฿ 130-280 Rooms: 30

### **Nathon**

Seaside Palace

Tel: (077) 421079 Fax: (077) 421080

Rate: ฿ 300-500 Rooms: 30

### **Win Hotel**

Nathon Tel: (077) 421500

Rate: ฿ 500 Rooms: 35

### **Thong Yang, Beach**

Phloen Resort

Tel: 01-7250245

Rate: ฿ 600-1,200 (F) Rooms: 15 (V.I.P.) (S,F)

### **Hilton Garden Resort**

Nakal Cobe, Koh Samui

Tel: Fax: 421056

Tel: 272222 Ext: 212

Bkk. Tel: 2457669, 2482961, 283015

Fax: 2482961

Rate: ฿ 800-1,000 Rooms: 40

## **Koh Samui**

### **NATHON BEACH**

#### **Chao ko**

Tel: 421157, 421214

Rate: ฿ 200-500 Rooms: 20

#### **Samui**

Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 15

#### **Sarnti Kasem**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 9

#### **Sea Side Palace**

Tel: 421079-80

Rate: ฿ 200-450 (A) Rooms: 25

#### **Win Hotel, Nathon**

Tel: 421500

Rate: ฿ 500 Rooms: 35

#### **Nee Nual Court**

Tel: 421108

Rate: ฿ 100-250 Rooms: 9



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## **THONG YANG BEACH**

### **Lipa Lodge**

Tel: & Fax: 421434

Rate: ฿ 200-450 Rooms: 30

### **Phloen Resort**

Tel: 421083, 01-7250245

Res; Nakhon Si Thammarat

Tel: (075) 344226, 342477

Rate: ฿ 600-1,200 (A) Rooms: 15

### **International**

Tel: 421366

Rate: ฿ 150-250 Rooms: 22

### **Infoo Palace**

Rate: ฿ 200-700 (A) Rooms: 10

### **Ar An Resort**

Rate: B 200-400 Rooms: 10

### **Co Co Cabana**

Rate: ฿ 150-250 Rooms: 20

## **PHANG KA COVE**

### **Emerald Cove**

Rate: ฿ 80-150 Rooms: 17

### **Sea Cull**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 16

### **Pearl**

Rate: ฿ 100-150 Rooms: 8

## **THONG GRUT BEACH**

### **Thong Grut**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 7

### **Wai Ki Ki**

Rate: ฿ 150-300 Rooms: 10

## **BANG KAO BEACH**

### **Diamond Villa**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 7

### **Rever Garden**

Rate: ฿ 100 Rooms: 10

## **LAEM SET BEACH**

### **Samui Orchid Resort**

Tel: 272222, 273213 Ext. 203

Tel: (077) 421079 Fax: 421080

Rate: ฿ 650-1,200 (A) Rooms: 64

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**Leam Set Inn**

Tel: 01-7250267, 01-2122762

Fax: (02) 5525993

Rate: ฿ 650-2,500 Rooms: 15

**NA KHAI BEACH****Hilton Garden Resort**

Tel: (077) 272222 Ext. 212 Fax: 421056

Bkk. Tel: 2457669 Fax: 2482961

Rate: ฿ 800-1,000 (A) Rooms: 40

**Cosy Resort**

Tel: 272222 Ext. 212

Fax: 421237

Rate: ฿ 150-200 Rooms: 9

**Honey**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 12

**LAMAI BEACH****Pine**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 8

**Rocky**

Rate: ฿ 80-400 Rooms: 35

**Swiss Chalet**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 7

**Best Wishes**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 7

**Floral House**

Rate: ฿ 90-300 Rooms: 10

**Noi**

Rate: ฿ 50-300 Rooms: 10

**Prang's House**

Tel: 421435

Rate: ฿ 700 (A) Rooms: 12

**The Rock**

Rate: ฿ 40-100 Rooms: 9

**Sun Rise**

Rate: ฿ 80-400 Rooms: 24

**Palm**

Rate: ฿ 150-250 Rooms: 29

**Ban Thai**

Rate: ฿ 450-700 (A,F) Rooms: 16

**Nice Resort 1**

Tel: 421432

Rate: ฿ 100-600 (A) Rooms: 38



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**Nice Resort 2**

Tel: 421431

Rate: ฿ 60-800 (F,A) Rooms: 75

**Chain**

Rate: ฿ 150-200 Rooms: 8

**Don**

Rate: ฿ 50-150 Rooms: 7

**P.N. House**

Rate: ฿ 40-300 Rooms: 15

**Green Canyon**

Rate: ฿ 120-150 Rooms: 10

**White Sand**

Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 20

**Paradise**

Rate: ฿ 80-200 Rooms: 37

**Bill**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 30

**Varinda**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 20

**Lamai Pearl**

Rate: ฿ 40-100 Rooms: 23

**Pun's Garden**

Rate: ฿ 100-150 Rooms: 12

**Casnova Resort**

Tel: 421425

Bkk: 2820452, 2826245

Rate: ฿ 1,000-1,200 (A) Rooms: 20

**Amadeus**

Rate: ฿ 150-250 Rooms: 23

**Aloha**

Tel: 421418-9 Fax: 421419

Rate: ฿ 350-1,700 (A) Rooms: 37

**Moon Light**

Tel: 421418-9 Fax: 421419

Rate: ฿ 300 Rooms: 13

**Golden Sand**

Tel: & Fax: 421430

Bkk: 2551370

Rate: ฿ 400-1,000 (A) Rooms: 78

**Sea Breeze**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 30

**Mira Mare**

Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 12

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**Marina Villa**

Tel: 421426 Bkk: 2524101-4

Rate: ฿ 150-600 Rooms: 10

**Sawadee House**

Rate: ฿ 50-70 Rooms: 13

**Thai House Inn**

Tel: 421423

Rate: ฿ 100-150 Rooms: 30

**Best Resort**

Tel: 421416 Bkk: 2518255

Hat Yai: (074) 235744, 246706

Rate: ฿ 350-700 (F,A) Rooms: 31

**Lamai Inn 99**

Tel: & Fax: 421427

Rate: ฿ 150-600 (A) Rooms: 52

**Coconut Beach**

Rate: ฿ 50-500 Rooms: 23

**Animal House**

Rate: ฿ 100-300 Rooms: 9

**Weekender Resort**

Tel: 421429 Fax: 421417

Rate: ฿ 300-1,300 (A) Rooms: 66

**The Royal Marina**

Tel: 421428 Fax: 421237

Bkk: 2524101-4

Rate: ฿ 400-800 (F,A) Rooms: 14

**Coconut Villa**

Tel: 421424

Rate: ฿ 150-400 Rooms: 28

**Megic Resort**

Rate: ฿ 150-200 Rooms: 20

**Lamai Weekender Resort**

Tel: 421417 Fax: 421429

Rate: ฿ 1,600-2,500 (A) Rooms: 82

**Mui**

Rate: ฿ 50-150 Rooms: 24

**The Pavilion Resort**

Tel: & Fax: 421420 Bkk: 2559150

Rate: ฿ 650-1,800 (A) Rooms: 42

**Samui Laguna Resort**

Tel: 281535 Ext. 223

Tel: 272222 Ext. 223

Bkk: Tel: 2525244 Fax: 2545198

Rate: ฿ 1,300-1,400 (A) Rooms: 66



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**Sand Sea Resort**

Tel: & Fax: 421415

Rate: ฿ 600-1,200 (A) Rooms: 28

**Paisarn**

Rate: ฿ 300-500 Rooms: 34

**Pioneer Villa Resort**

Rate: ฿ 150-200 Rooms: 6

**Lamai Resort**

Rate: ฿ 80-150 Rooms: 6

**Marina Park**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 12

**Lamai Villa**

Rate: ฿ 50-150 Rooms: 25

**Noree**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 5

**Tapi**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 8

**My Friend**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 12

**No Name**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 12

**Suk Kasem**

Rate: ฿ 100-150 Rooms: 8

**Weekender Villa**

Rate: ฿ 100-300 Rooms: 19

**Rose Garden**

Tel: 421410

Rate: ฿ 180-700 (A) Rooms: 15

**Island Resort**

Rate: ฿ 150-300 Rooms: 20

**Comfort**

Rate: ฿ 100-300 Rooms: 30

**Bay View**

Tel: 272222, 281535 Ext. 8942

Rate: ฿ 250-350 Rooms: 29

**The Royal Blue Lagoon**

Rate: ฿ 200 Rooms: 9

**Thong Ket Garden**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 8

**Ket Kaew Resort**

Tel: 272222, 273213 Ext. 202

Rate: ฿ 200-500 Rooms: 17

## **Orient**

*Rate: ฿ 80-100 Rooms: 6*

## **Ka Tha Garden**

*Rate: ฿ 80-100 Rooms: 6*

## **Samui Yacht Club**

*Tel: & Fax: 421400*

*Rate: ฿ 3,800-4,300 (A) Rooms: 40*

## **Golden Clift**

*Tel: 421409*

*Rate: ฿ 300-800 (A) Rooms: 15*

## **Hi Coral Cove 2**

*Rate: ฿ 50-300 Rooms: 24*

## **Coral Cove Chalet**

*Tel: 286953*

*Rate: ฿ 250-300 Rooms: 33*

## **Coral Cove Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-150 Rooms: 18*

## **Hill Side Hut**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 8*

## **CHAWENG BEACH**

### **Bird Eye View**

*Rate: ฿ 700 Rooms: 6*

### **Tropicana Beach Resort**

*Tel: 421408, 272222 Ext. 225*

*Tel: 421408 Fax: 421137*

*Bkk. Tel: 3187058 Fax: 3180759*

*Rate: ฿ 1,000-1,700 (A) Rooms: 25*

### **Tawee**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 25*

### **The Victorian Resort & Hotel**

*Bkk: 4245392, 4357297*

*Fax: & Tel: 286943*

*Rate: ฿ 2,000-4,000 (A) Rooms: 56*

### **Sun Shine**

*Tel: & Fax: 421408*

*Rate: ฿ 1,600-2,600 (A) Rooms: 33*

### **The Imperial Samui**

*Tel: 421390-7 Fax: 421397*

*Rate: ฿ 3,000-5,400 (A) Rooms: 155*

### **New Star**

*Tel: & Fax: 421407*

*Rate: ฿ 600-1,500 (A) Rooms: 39*



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**Mello**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 24*

**Holiday Inn**

*Rate: ฿ 800-1,200 Rooms: 18*

**Fair House**

*Tel: & Fax: 421373*

*Rate: ฿ 300-1,200 (A) Rooms: 30*

**Chaweng Palace**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 27*

**First**

*Tel: 421444*

*Rate: ฿ 500-800 (A) Rooms: 25*

**Sea Side**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 20*

**Chaweng Guest House**

*Tel: 421375*

*Rate: ฿ 500-1,200 (A) Rooms: 32*

**The White House**

*Tel: & Fax: 421382*

*Rate: ฿ 700-1,200 (A) Rooms: 12*

**Munchies**

*Tel: & Fax: 421374*

*Rate: ฿ 250-1,500 (A) Rooms: 50*

**Joy Resort**

*Tel: & Fax: 421376*

*Rate: ฿ 200-1,500 (A) Rooms: 32*

**Samui Country Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 300-400 Rooms: 46*

**Chaweng Cove**

*Tel: & Fax: 286957*

*Bkk: 5100950, 5102150*

*Rate: ฿ 1,800-2,200 (A) Rooms: 39*

**Chaweng Cabana**

*Tel: & Fax: 421377*

*Rate: ฿ 1,350-1,650 (A) Rooms: 24*

**Arabian**

*Tel: 421379*

*Rate: ฿ 400-1,200 (A) Rooms: 22*

**Visant**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 26*

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**Pansea Samui**

Tel: 421384-5

Bkk: Tel: 2356075-6

Fax: 2368094 Fax: 421385

Rate: ฿ 1,800-2,800 (A) Rooms: 48

**The Village**

Tel: & Fax: 421382

Rate: ฿ 1,100-1,800 (A) Rooms: 15

**Chaweng Resort**

Tel: & Fax: 421378

Rate: ฿ 1,600-1,800 (A) Rooms: 40

**The Princess Village**

Rate: ฿ 1,700-1,900 (A) Rooms: 12

**Central Bay Resort**

Tel: 272222 Ext. 217

Rate: ฿ 600-1,800 (A) Rooms: 30

**Thai House**

Rate: ฿ 200 Rooms: 20

**Viking**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 15

**Royal Inn**

Rate: ฿ 100-150 Rooms: 11

**Pan**

Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 8

**Liberty**

Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 12

**Beach Comber**

Tel: 421388

Rate: ฿ 800-1,200 (A) Rooms: 50

**Chaba Samui Resort**

Tel: & Fax: 421380

Rate: ฿ 1,400-3,200 (A) Rooms: 16

**King**

Rate: ฿ 40-150 Rooms: 40

**Thai Restaurant**

Rate: ฿ 40-150 : B 100-150 Rooms: 6

**Cosmos**

Rate: ฿ 40 Rooms: 6



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## **BO PHUT BEACH**

### **Oasis**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 10*

### **Miami**

*Rate: ฿ 40-100 Rooms: 6*

### **Boon**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 13*

### **New Boon Privacy**

*Tel: 421362*

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 51*

### **Smile House**

*Tel: 421361*

*Rate: ฿ 450-1,200 (A) Rooms: 29*

### **Siam Sea Lodge**

*Tel: 421360*

*Bkk: 3777030; 3772108*

*Rate: ฿ 150-700 Rooms: 30*

### **Chai Hat**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 14*

### **Ziggy Stardust**

*Tel: & Fax: 421477*

*Rate: ฿ 500-2,000 (A) Rooms: 27*

### **Samui Euphoria Hotel**

*Tel: 286948 Fax: 286949*

*Rate: ฿ 4,114-9,680 (A) Rooms: 124*

### **Peace**

*Rate: ฿ 300-700 (A) Rooms: 39*

### **Calm**

*Rate: ฿ 80-250 Rooms: 25*

### **Palm Garden**

*Rate: ฿ 80-250 Rooms: 20*

### **Samui Palm Beach**

*\*Tel: & Fax: 421358*

*Rate: ฿ 1,500-2,000 (A) Rooms: 50*

### **Sala Thai**

*Rate: ฿ 100-300 Rooms: 16*

### **World**

*Tel: & Fax: 421355-6*

*Bkk: 5831490*

*Rate: ฿ 200-750 (A) Rooms: 36*

### **Sandy Resort**

*Tel: 421353-4*

*Rate: ฿ 400-1,200 (A) Rooms: 70*

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**Bo Phut Guest House**

*Rate: ฿ 80-100 Rooms: 16*

**Chalie Villa**

*Rate: ฿ 80-300 Rooms: 9*

**Sunny**

*Rate: ฿ 100-200 Rooms: 26*

**MAE NAM BEACH**

**Laem Sai**

*Rate: ฿ 60-250 Rooms: 24*

**Silent**

*Rate: ฿ 70-150 Rooms: 23*

**Friendly**

*Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 14*

**Rainbow**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 20*

**Rose**

*Rate: ฿ 40 Rooms: 10*

**New Lapaz Villa**

*Rate: ฿ 60-100 Rooms: 15*

**Sea Shore**

*Rate: ฿ 60-150 Rooms: 10*

**Cleopatra Palace**

*Rate: ฿ 100 Rooms: 15*

**Nature**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 15*

**Moon Hut**

*Rate: ฿ 80-150 Rooms: 14*

**Lolita**

*Rate: ฿ 80-100 Rooms: 10*

**Ubon Villa**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 16*

**Mae Nam Beach**

*Rate: ฿ 80-200 Rooms: 8*

**Holiday Hut**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 7*

**Sarnti Buri Resort & Hotel**

*Tel: & Fax: 286901*

*Rate: ฿ 5,900-15,000 (A) Rooms: 80*

**Mae Nam Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 200-300 Rooms: 15*

**Shady Shark**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 12*



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**Shangrilah**

*Rate: ฿ 60-150 Rooms: 21*

**Sea Fan Beach Resort**

Tel: 421350

Bkk: 2346551

Fax: 2367195

*Rate: ฿ 2,400-2,600 (A) Rooms: 35*

**Chayarai**

*Rate: ฿ 700 (A) Rooms: 11*

**Harrys**

*Rate: ฿ 300-400 Rooms: 6*

**Phalarn Inn**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 18*

**Naphalarn Bungalow**

*Rate: ฿ 150 Rooms: 5*

**BAN TAI BEACH****Sun Beam**

*Rate: ฿ 200-300 Rooms: 25*

**BANG POR BEACH****Jariya**

*Rate: ฿ 200-300 Rooms: 18*

**BANG MA KHAM****Chalet**

Tel: 421307

*Rate: ฿ 100-300 Rooms: 8*

**J.R. Palace Chaweng Beach**

Tel: & Fax: 421402

*Rate: ฿ 350-1,050 (F,A) Rooms: 70*

**Samui Villa Flora**

(Chaweng Beach)

Tel: 272222 Ext. 225

Bkk. Tel: 2517646, 2514377, 2518472

Fax: 2513671 Telex: 21217 JULT TH

*Rate: ฿ 1,600-2,200 (A) Rooms: 80*

# **Koh Pha-Ngan**

## **THONG SALA BEACH**

### **Sea Surf**

*Rate: ฿ 40-100 Rooms: 14*

### **Pha-Ngan Villa**

*Rate: ฿ 30-80 Rooms: 14*

### **Wind Chame**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

### **Moon Light**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

### **Sun Dance**

*Rate: ฿ 30-80 Rooms: 15*

### **Half Moon Huts**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

### **Co Co Club**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 13*

### **Bamboo Huts**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

### **Charm Beach**

*Rate: ฿ 40-300 Rooms: 15*

### **Chokkhana Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-350 Rooms: 20*

### **Petch Cottage**

*Rate: ฿ 80-100 Rooms: 13*

## **NAI VOK BEACH**

### **Pha-Ngan**

*Rate: ฿ 30-80 Rooms: 26*

### **Charn**

*Rate: ฿ 30-150 Rooms: 17*

### **Siriphan**

*Rate: ฿ 30-60 Rooms: 11*

### **Tranquil Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 30-100 Rooms: 10*

### **Mountain View**

*Rate: ฿ 40-60 Rooms: 16*

## **VOK TUM**

### **Beach 99**

*Rate: ฿ 30-100 Rooms: 14*

### **Cookie**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 18*



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**Sea Scene**

*Rate: ฿ 60-120 Rooms: 18*

**Pornsawan**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 7*

**Darin**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 15*

**O.K.**

*Rate: ฿ 30-70 Rooms: 28*

**Kiat**

*Rate: ฿ 30-60 Rooms: 18*

**Tuk**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 15*

**Lipstick Cababa**

*Rate: ฿ 30-100 Rooms: 14*

**SI THANU BEACH**

**Loy Fah**

*Rate: ฿ 50-300 Rooms: 25*

**Sea View Rainbow**

*Rate: ฿ 40 Rooms: 8*

**Laem Son**

*Rate: ฿ 30-40 Rooms: 16*

**Bovy Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-70 Rooms: 43*

**Si Thanu**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 20*

**Sea Flower**

*Rate: ฿ 40-70 Rooms: 20*

**Great Bay Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 120-150 Rooms: 9*

**YAO BEACH**

**Sandy Bay**

*Rate: ฿ 40-50 Rooms: 20*

**Lbiza**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 10*

**Had Yao**

*Rate: ฿ 30-150 Rooms: 17*

**Bay View**

*Rate: ฿ 40-50 Rooms: 12*

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## **MAE HAT BEACH**

**Island View Cabana**

*Rate: B 40-50 Rooms: 53*

**Mae Hat Bay Resort**

*Rate: B 50-100 Rooms: 24*

## **CHALOK LUM BEACH**

**Fanta**

*Rate: B 40-100 Rooms: 10*

**Watthana Resort**

*Rate: B 50-100 Rooms: 10*

## **KHOM BEACH**

**Hat Khom Coral Bay**

*Rate: B 30-50 Rooms: 14*

**Suan Hin**

*Rate: B 30-50 Rooms: 9*

## **KHUAT BEACH**

**O.D.**

*Rate: B 40-50 Rooms: 47*

**Bottle Beach**

*Rate: B 40-60 Rooms: 20*

**Sea Love**

*Rate: B 40-60 Rooms: 15*

## **THONG TA PAN NOI BEACH**

**Thong Ta Pan Resort**

*Rate: B 60-150 Rooms: 18*

**Pan Vimarn Resort**

*Tel: 286900*

## **THONG TA PAN YAI BEACH**

**Khanchit Dreamland**

*Rate: B 50-60 Rooms: 14*

**Ping Jun Resort**

*Rate: B 80-200 Rooms: 15*

**Pen**

*Rate: B 70-80 Rooms: 24*

**Nice Beach**

*Rate: B 30-60 Rooms: 15*

**A.D. View Resort**

*Rate: B 60-200 Rooms: 25*



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**White Sand**

*Rate: ฿ 50-150 Rooms: 10*

**THONG RENG BEACH**

**No Name**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 5*

**KHON TEE BEACH**

**Bovy**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 21*

**RIN NOK BEACH**

**Serenity**

*Rate: ฿ 30-180 Rooms: 25*

**Mountain Sea**

*Rate: ฿ 80-150 Rooms: 19*

**Sea View**

*Rate: ฿ 200 Rooms: 10*

**Palita Lodge**

*Rate: ฿ 80-200 Rooms: 17*

**Tommy Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-70 Rooms: 22*

**Pha Ngan Bay Shore Resort**

*Tel: 01-7250430*

*Rate: ฿ 60-350 Rooms: 20*

**Sun Rise**

*Rate: ฿ 60-350 Rooms: 24*

**Hat Rin**

*Rate: ฿ 50-70 Rooms: 13*

**Sea Garden**

*Rate: ฿ 60-200 Rooms: 18*

**Sand Castle**

*Rate: ฿ 60-80 Rooms: 12*

**Paradise**

*Rate: ฿ 60-350 Rooms: 24*

**RIN CAVE BEACH**

**Light House**

*Rate: ฿ 30-600 Rooms: 30*

**RIN NAI BEACH**

**Top Gold**

*Rate: ฿ 130-150 Rooms: 11*

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**K. Bungalow**

*Rate: Ø 50-150 Rooms: 25*

**Sun Cliff Resort**

*Tel: 01-7250016*

*Rate: Ø 50-150 Rooms: 19*

**Rin Beach Resort**

*Rate: Ø 30-150 Rooms: 29*

**Family**

*Rate: Ø 50-200 Rooms: 14*

**Friendly**

*Rate: Ø 50-200 Rooms: 13*

**Black & White**

*Rate: Ø 50-150 Rooms: 16*

**Charung**

*Rate: Ø 40-60 Rooms: 10*

**Dolphin**

*Rate: Ø 50-150 Rooms: 21*

**Neptune**

*Rate: Ø 50-150 Rooms: 29*

**Palm Beach**

*Rate: Ø 30-200 Rooms: 19*

**Poonsap Village**

*Rate: Ø 30-50 Rooms: 5*

**Nee's**

*Rate: Ø 30-60 Rooms: 5*

**V. Resort**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 12*

**Bo Bo**

*Rate: Ø 30-40 Rooms: 9*

**Suksom**

*Rate: Ø 40-100 Rooms: 15*

**Crystal Palace**

*Rate: Ø 100-200 Rooms: 13*

**Coral**

*Rate: Ø 50-200 Rooms: 20*

**Rainbow**

*Rate: Ø 50-70 Rooms: 17*

**Sea Side**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 3*

**Sandy** Ø 40-50 Rooms: 10

**Sun Beach**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 12*



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**Bird**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 5*

**Chob**

*Rate: Ø 40-150 Rooms: 13*

**Star**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 10*

**Blue Hill**

*Rate: Ø 100-250 Rooms: 14*

**BAN KHAI BEACH**

**Bang Son Villa**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 10*

**Silvery Moon**

*Rate: Ø 30 Rooms: 7*

**Boom Cafe**

*Rate: Ø 40-60 Rooms: 16*

**Sea Day Chalet**

*Rate: Ø 60 Rooms: 6*

**Thong Yang**

*Rate: Ø 50-100 Rooms: 15*

**Bancha Beach**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 7*

**Sun Sea Resort**

*Rate: Ø 50-120 Rooms: 14*

**Golden Beach Resort**

*Rate: Ø 40-200 Rooms: 23*

**Green Peace**

*Rate: Ø 40-80 Rooms: 9*

**Pha-Ngan Rainbow**

*Rate: Ø 40-100 Rooms: 8*

**Pan Beach**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 12*

**Copa**

*Rate: Ø 30-80 Rooms: 9*

**Free Love**

*Rate: Ø 30 Rooms: 13*

**Aplegeage**

*Rate: Ø 40-50 Rooms: 8*

**Lee's Garden**

*Rate: Ø 40-200 Rooms: 25*

**Pha-Ngan Lodge**

*Rate: Ø 60-100 Rooms: 10*

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### **New Heaven**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 12*

### **Sabai**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 8*

### **Jub**

*Rate: ฿ 30-70 Rooms: 15*

## **BAN TAI BEACH**

### **Mac's Bay Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-100 Rooms: 10*

### **Liberty**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 7*

### **Triangle Lodge**

*Rate: ฿ 60-120 Rooms: 10*

### **Ping**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 11*

### **S.P. Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 40-60 Rooms: 13*

### **P.Park**

*Rate: ฿ 50-60 Rooms: 10*

### **First Bay Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-80 Rooms: 11*

### **First Villa**

*Rate: ฿ 200 Rooms: 5*

## **TAE NAI**

### **Tae Nai**

*Tel: 286066*

*Rate: ฿ 150-200 Rooms: 17*

## **Koh Tao**

## **SAI RI BEACH**

### **O Chai**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 10*

### **Sai Ri**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 10*

## **MAE HAT BEACH**

### **Nuan Nang**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 9*

### **Dum**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 10*

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**Kaeo**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 5*

**Island View Resort**

*Rate: ฿ 50-200 Rooms: 43*

**SAI NUAN BEACH**

**Sai Thong**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 18*

**Cha**

*Rate: ฿ 40-50 Rooms: 7*

**CHALOK BAN KAO BEACH**

**Laem Khlong**

*Rate: ฿ 40-50 Rooms: 12*

**Tharaporn**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

**Sun Set**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 7*

**K.C.**

*Rate: ฿ 40-50 Rooms: 8*

**Ko Tao Cottage**

*Rate: ฿ 300 Rooms: 12*

**THIEN OAK BEACH**

**Niyom**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 10*

**S.C.**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 7*

**Ta To Lagoon**

*Rate: ฿ 40 Rooms: 10*

**Rocky**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 18*

**AO LUK BEACH**

**Chamnarn**

*Rate: ฿ 30-50 Rooms: 3*

**AO HIN VONG**

**Sahat**

*Rate: ฿ 30 Rooms: 4*



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## **NAM TOK**

### **Shopping**

*Rate: ฿ 30 Rooms: 5*

### **R. Seena**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 6*

### **C.F.T.**

*Rate: ฿ 40 Rooms: 7*

### **Mahana Bay**

*Rate: ฿ 50 Rooms: 9*

## **NAGN YUAN ISLAND**

### **Nang Yuan**

*Rate: ฿ 80-170 Rooms: 21*

## **PHUN PHIN**

### **Queen**

*Tel: 311003*

*Rate: ฿ 120-200 (A) Rooms: 35*

# **SHOPPING**

**M**ajor souvenir shops in Surat Thani and Koh Samui contain almost every handicraft produced in Thailand. Browsing to compare quality, and good-natured but determined bargaining will ensure favourable prices for readymade leisurewear and other apparel, and popular items such as basketry, palm leaf mobiles, ceramic decorations, lacquerware and brass receptacles and Thai silk and cotton lengths.

Local products of note are Chaiya district's Phumriang Village silk cloth which is produced largely in 5 original patterns, and jute, palm leaf and palmyra leaf headgear for men and women.

Samui island is noted for a wide range of coconut products. These include handbags made from coconut palm fronds, window screens, picture frames, brooms and fans.

## DINING

**W**estern cuisine is rarely found beyond hotel coffeeshops and bungalow resort dining rooms. Excellent Thai and Chinese cuisine prominently features local seafood, including fresh lobsters, oysters, crabs, fish, sharks, and assorted shellfish. Quality seafood restaurants are most numerous around the estuarine area of the Tapi River and at Ko Samui's Na Ton.

Other local culinary delicacies include salted eggs from Chaiya district, and the province's Rongrian Rambutans, purportedly the finest and sweetest in all of Thailand.

### **Restaurants in Surat Thani, Koh Samui and Pha Ngan Island**

#### **Nang Rom**

Thanawat Hotel, Chonkasem Rd. Tel: 272473  
(10.00 A.M.-02.00 A.M.)

#### **Chay Huai**

Talad Mai Rd. Tel: 272969 (10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **Soon Hiang**

Chonkasem Rd. Tel: 272180 (10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **Muang Tai Restaurant**

Talad Mai Rd. Tel: 272367 (10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **Lum Poo**

Koh Lum Poo, Tel: 272174 (10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **Suai Suai**

Ban Don Rd. (08.00 A.M.-02.00 A.M.)

#### **Sweet Home**

Siam Thara Hotel Tel: 282460

#### **Phet Tapi**

184/1 Talad Mai Rd. Tel: 272570, 281646  
(10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **New Yim Yim**

88 Talad Lang Rd. Tel: 272238, 282237  
(10.00 A.M.-10.00 P.M.)

#### **Lucky**

452/84-85 Talad Mai Rd. Tel: 273267  
(10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M.)

#### **Cinderell**

Wang Tai Hotel, Tel: 283020  
(06.00 A.M.-02.00 A.M.)



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**Siam Thani Restaurant**

Siam Thani Hotel, Tel: 273081-5  
(06.00 A.M. - 03.00 A.M.)

**Madam Iean**

Next to Aksornthong Building, Tel: 281915  
(10.00 A.M. - 11.00 P.M.)

**Hua Moom 200**

Opposite Town hall, Tel: 281665

**Chalermocha**

Chonkasem Rd. Tel: 282368 (08.00 A.M. - 11.00 P.M.)

**Kampan**

Pakdianusorn Rd. Tel: 272700  
(06.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.)

**Home Bakery**

Na Muang Rd. Tel: 282498 (08.00 - 6.00 P.M.)

**Ko Keow**

Na Thon Town, Samui Island, Tel: (077) 421061  
(10.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.)

**Chao Ko**

Na Thon Town, Samui Island, Tel: (077) 421196

**Samui Food Center**

242/6 Talad Na Thon, Koh Samui, Tel: (077) 421449

**Back House Seafood Restaurant**

6 Koh Pha Ngan Tel: 287035, 286062

**NIGHT CLUBS****Komane**

Thanawat Hotel, 8.00 P.M. - 2.00 A.M.

**Vasitthi**

Siam Thani Hotel, 8.00 P.M. - 2.00 A.M.

**Diana Disc**

Wang Tai Hotel, 8.00 P.M. - 2.00 A.M.

**DEPARTMENT STORES****Saha Thai**

Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272056

**Phiman**

Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272263

**Chula**

Vithi That Road, Tel: (077) 272264

**THEATRES****Lido**

Rat Uthit Road, Tel: (077) 272759

**Odien**

Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272216

**Thanawat**

Thanawat Hotel, Tel: (077) 272473



## NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES

These include **CHUMPHON** to the north. Chumphon's provincial capital is 460 kilometres south of Bangkok by Highway No.4. Chumphon has a 222-kilometre-long coastline, almost 50 tropical islands offering numerous birds' nest caves and excellent scuba-diving waters, and several lovely palm-fringed beaches. These, combined with historic sites, forest waterfalls and caves, temples, picturesque fishing villages and comfortable accommodation attract increasing numbers of visitors.

**RANONG** to the northwest, 564 kilometres from Bangkok, offers the Jansom Thara Hot Spa Health Resort which draws water from Thailand's only Geo-Thermal Mineral water Spring. Ranong offers a unique 'get-fit' holiday, forests, waterfalls and caves, several islands famous for gamefishing, and the Surin Islands National Marine Park, where two large islands have splendid beaches and spectacular underwater scenery in clear Indian Ocean waters.

And **NAKHON SI THAMMARAT** to the south, 784 kilometres from Bangkok, is the home of one of Thailand's oldest temples, Wat Phra Maha That. Nakhon Si Thammarat is the centre of southern Thai culture and handicrafts such as neilloware, **yan lipao** basketry, leather shadow-play figures and Thai silk brocades. The province also has many fine beaches, waterfalls and caves, and hosts each October the **Prapheni Duan Sip** festival when for 15 days relatives of people condemned to hell make merit to ease their suffering.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Tourist information** is available from the Tourism Authority of Thailand Surat Thani office on Talat Mai Road. The information desk is open seven days a week, including public holidays, throughout the year, from 8.30 AM. to 4.30 PM.

**Tourist police** are attached to the TAT office on Talat Mai Road. Bilingual personnel provide speedy assistance to visitors in case of emergencies.

**Banks** offering foreign exchange services in Surat Thani are as follows:

**Krung Thai Bank** (Money Exchange Service)

*Amphoe Muang Branch:*

*Na Muang Road, (8.30-18.00 hrs.)*

*Tel: (077) 283064*

*Phun Phin Branch:*

*Surat-Phun Phin Road, Tel: (077) 311334  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)*

*Samui Branch:*

*Taweeratpakdi Road, Tel: (077) 421471  
(8.30-18.00 hrs.)*

**Bangkok Bank** (Money Exchange Service)

*Amphoe Muang Branch:*

*195-197 Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 273927-8  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)*

*Phun Phin Branch:*

*Surat-Phun Phin Road, Tel: (077) 311332  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)*

**Thai Farmers Bank** (Money Exchange Service)

*Amphoe Muang Branch:*

*Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 282210, 272200  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)*

*Phun Phin Branch:*

*Surat-Phun Phin Road, Tel: (077) 311033  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)*



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*Samui Branch*

226 Mu 3, Taweeratpakdi Road, Tel: (077) 421200  
(9.00-18.00 hrs.)

**Siam City Bank** (Money Exchange Service)

*Amphoe Muang Branch:*

62 Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272066, 273663,  
281551 (8.30-15.30 hrs.)

*Samui Branch*

253/1 Taweeratpakdi Road, Tel: (077) 421110-2  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)

**Siam Commercial Bank** (Money Exchange Service)

*Amphoe Muang Branch:*

103/4 Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272496, 273496  
(8.30-15.30 hrs.)

*Samui Branch:*

- 29 Mu 3, Chonvithi Road  
(Na Thon Pier) Tel: (077) 421139,  
(8.30-18.00 hrs.)
- 126/3 Mu 3, Taweeratpakdi Road  
Lamai Beach Tel: (077) 421344  
(10.00 - 19.00 hrs.)
- 30/2 Mu 3, Rim Had Road  
Chaweng Beach Tel: (077) 421445  
(9.00 - 19.00 hrs.)

**Government offices** are generally open between 8.30 AM. and 4.30 PM. with a noon to 1.00 PM. Lunch-break, Monday through Friday, except on public holidays.



## USEFUL ADDRESSES

### Hospital Listing

#### Surat Thani

Surat-Phun Phin Road, Tel: (077) 272231, 282233

#### Tak Sin

Talat Mai Road, Tel: (077) 273239, 273072

#### Bandon

Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272767, 273767

### Clinic Listing

#### Tan Clinic

37/1 Sri Chaiya Road, Tel: (077) 273555

#### Tara Polyclinic

1/140 Donnok Road, Tel: (077) 282184

#### Panas Clinic

89 Chon Kasem Road, Tel: (077) 272032

#### Phaisan Clinic

98 Bandon Road, Tel: (077) 272267

#### Lertchao Clinic

134 Bandon Road, Tel: (077) 272362

## Travel Agents

### SURAT THANI

#### Pantip Co., Ltd.

442/24-25 Talad Mai Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 272906, 272230-31

#### Songserm Travel Service

295/8 Kaset Market 2, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 285124-7

#### Pakdee Tour

154 Bandon Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 272088

#### Sorat Tour

263/1 Chonkasem Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 285986

#### Extra Travel

100 Bandon Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 282112

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**Samui Tour**

326/12 Talad Mai Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 282352

**Chaiya Travel**

Wang Tai Hotel, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 272379

**Udomrat Tour**

560/1 Namuang Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 272199

**Wara Tour**

51 Talad Mai Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 281021

**Muang Tai Tour**

Talad Mai Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 282777

**Nakhorn Si Tour**

124 Bandon Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 272034

**Pha Ngan Ferry Co., Ltd.**

10 Chonkaseam Road, Muang, Surat Thani

Tel: 286461-2, Fax: (66 77) 282713

Tel: 285121-2 Fax: 285122

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37/2 Mu 3, Bo Phut, Koh Samui Tel: 421387

**Cita Tour**

45/9 Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui

Tel: 421387

**On Time Travel**

70 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui

Tel: 421299, Fax: 421566

**Chaiya Travel**

79 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421277

**Samui View**

78 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421340

**First Air Service**

245/2 Taweeraj Pakdee, Koh Samui

Tel: 421288 Fax: 421477

**Yai Travel**

29/4 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui

Tel: 421024 Fax: 421322

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**Pantip Co., Ltd.**

84/1 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui

Tel: 421211, 421222

**Songserm Travel Center**

64/1-2 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421288

**Sunflower Tour**

88 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421093

**World Travel Service**

152/13 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421475-6

**The Pan Samui**

78 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421181

**Higway Travel Booking**

29/4 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui

Tel: 421285, 421290

**Samui Holiday Tour**

120 Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421043, 421204

**Swiss Diving Center**

Na Thon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421538

**NP. Travel Service**

37/2 Mu 3 Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui Tel: 421376

**Samui Air Travel**

124/4 Lock 15 Lamai Beach, Koh Samui

**Marine Travel**

124/8 Lamai Beach, Koh Samui

**World Express**

38/1 Mue 3 Tambon Bophut, Koh Samui

**Jim Travel & Shipment**

Nathon Road, Koh Samui Tel: 421171

**Mudlang Diver**

Nathon Tel: 421171

**PHA NGAN ISLAND****Koh Toa Travel**

Back House Sea Food 6 Thong Sala

Fax: Tel: 286062 Tel: 287035

**Police Station****Surat Thani Police Station**

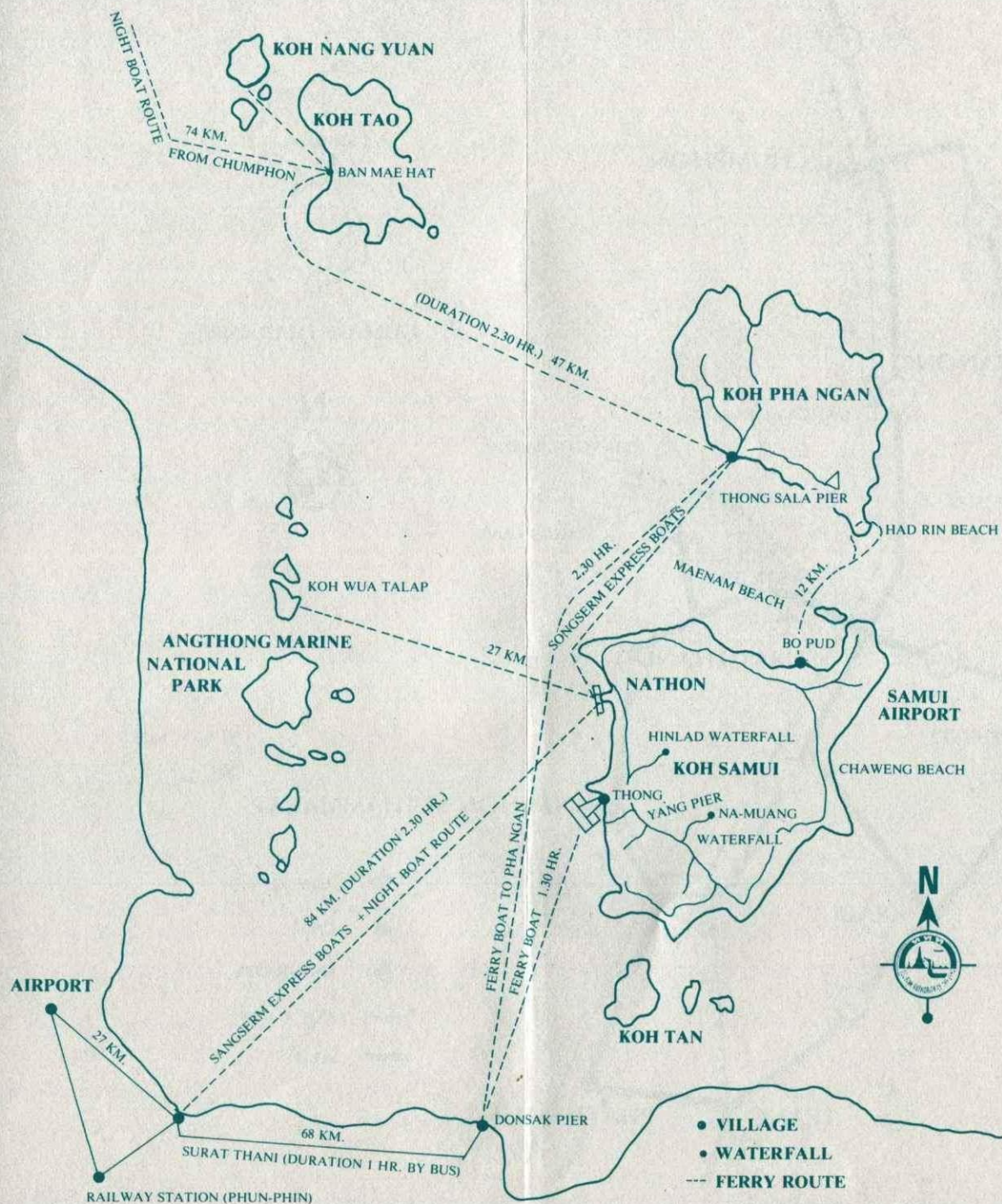
Na Muang Road, Tel: (077) 272095, OR Call: 199

**Tourist Police**

5 Talat Mai Road, Tel: (077) 281300



# MAP OF SAMUI AND ANG THONG ISLANDS





TO PRACHUAP KHIRI KHAN

# SAMUI ISLAND

CHUMPHON

RANONG

ANG THONG  
NATIONAL PARK

PHANGAN ISLAND

SAMUI ISLAND

DON SAK  
BAN DON

SURAT THANI

TO PHUKET

NAKHON SI THAMMARAT

KRABI

TRANG

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